

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR Sec. 1.116

Group Art Unit 2621

PATENT

Atty. Docket: DE00066

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 02 2004

Applicants : Kai Eck et al.

Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards

Serial No. : 09/838,890

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed : April 20, 2001

For : X-RAY EXAMINATION APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR FORMING AN X-RAY IMAGE

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
mailed on July 28, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2.

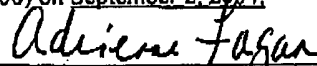
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

---

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office (703-872-9306) on September 2, 2004.

Dated: September 2, 2004

  
Adrienne Fagan

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kai Eck et al.

Examiner: Miller, Ryan J.

Serial No.: 09/838,890

Group: Art Unit 2621

Filed: April 20, 2001

Docket: DE000066 (1320-79)

For: X-RAY EXAMINATION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR FORMING AN X-RAY IMAGE**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**SEP 02 2004**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

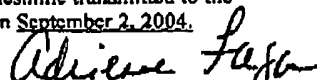
	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE	OR	ADDIT. RATE FEE
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	=	X 9	\$	X 18	\$ 0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	=	X 40	\$	1 X 80	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					X 135	\$	X 270	\$ 0
					TOTAL		OR TOTAL	\$ 0
					ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0		

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The Highest No. Previously Paid For (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONI hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office (703-872-9306) on September 2, 2004.Dated: September 2, 2004  
Adrienne Fagan

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2140 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2140. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-2140 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



George Likourezos  
Reg. No. 40,067  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Carter, DeLuca, Farrell & Schmidt, LLP  
445 Broad Hollow Road  
Suite 225  
Melville, New York 11747  
Tel.: (631) 501-5700  
Fax: (631) 501-3526

GL/af

445 Broad Hollow Road  
Suite 225  
Melville, N.Y. 11747  
Tel.: (631) 501-5700  
Fax: (631) 501-3528



**Carter, DeLuca, Farrell  
& Schmidt LLP**

EIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 02 2004

# Fax

<b>To:</b>	Examiner Patrick L. Edwards	<b>From:</b>	George Likourezos
<b>Fax:</b>	(703) 872-9306	<b>Date:</b>	September 2, 2004
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Pages:</b>	12 (incl. Cover)
<b>Re:</b>	Serial No.: 09/838,890 Our Docket: 1320-79	<b>CC:</b>	

☐ Urgent    ☐ For Review    ☐ Please Comment    ☐ Please Reply    ☐ Please Recycle

**•Comments:**

Please see attached Amendment.

**Confidentiality Notice:** The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and/or confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this facsimile or its content is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original facsimile message to us by mail or destroy it without making a copy. Thank you.